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Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Carroll:

During the past few months, NPIC has been receiving [redacted] photography acquired as a part of the [redacted] program. Center personnel are uniform in their praise of this program and its products and are of the opinion that the [redacted] photography has significantly contributed to our knowledge of the deployment of Soviet missiles, aircraft, and naval vessels [redacted]

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It is quite evident from an examination of the [redacted] product received at the NPIC that the personnel associated with this program are true professionals. The target coverage is excellent and the photography sharp and clear. Of equal importance, however, is the obvious awareness of field personnel as to the needs and requirements of the National Intelligence community.

Their ability to recognize such needs is best illustrated by the photography selected and forwarded as a result of the missions accomplished on [redacted]

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Based on the cable IPIRs, a total of 266 prints appeared to NPIC personnel to be pertinent to current COMOR and other current intelligence requirements. Without having received any request from NPIC, the field had selected and forwarded 247 prints! This reflects a remarkable awareness on the part of the field personnel.

Finally, this program provides the best coverage of COMOR targets in this particular area currently available to the community. In my opinion, it eliminates the need for coverage of these targets by missions which would require more sophisticated means.

Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

It is with pleasure that I commend the personnel associated with this program. If you deem it appropriate, I would appreciate having the personnel concerned advised as to the high regard in which NPIC holds this program.

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Arthur C. Lundahl
Director

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